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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16497.1.1.5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	Michael T. Carley, et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/667,144	) Art Unit
		) 3734
Filed:	September 19, 2003	)
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Confirmation No.:	7207	)
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For:	CLOSURE DEVICE AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING THEM	)
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Examiner:	Lindsey Michele Bachman	)
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Customer No.:	57360	)

**AMENDMENT “H” AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL**

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final<sup>1</sup> Office Action mailed June 6, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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<sup>1</sup> Although the Office Action Summary indicates that the action is final, a Request for Continued Examination was filed with the previous response making the present action a non-final action, as indicated on Page 2 of the Office Action.